

There is no reason for this legislation to be introduced. As an XM Radio subscriber, I am paying to receive satellite radio service; it is not part of the free public airwaves. As such, I have a right to pay for and receive content regarding local traffic, weather or any other localized services deemed necessary by XM Radio.

This legislation is only a waste of taxpayer money, the FCC's time and consideration, and shows little more than the fact that the bill sponsors can be bought by the major broadcasting companies in the United States. If XM Radio were attempting to introduce content of a sexual, vulgar or questionable nature, this conversation might be appropriate. Being that it relates only to localized traffic and weather, it is not a good use of taxpayer funds to continue any further consideration.